

TELLS OF FIGHT FOR PURE MILK

Expert in Nutrition Engaged in Research Work for Government.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, September 3.—The United States government has not only gone into the business of issuing cook books, receipt books and other tracts containing useful information to the housekeeper and consumer alike, but has also put some of its experts to work along other useful lines. Recently George M. Whittaker, in charge of market milk investigation; L. A. Rogers, bacteriologist in charge of research, laboratorist and Miss Caroline Hunt, expert in nutrition, were assigned to the preparation of a pamphlet directing the people of the United States how to get rid of the deadly milk bottle, that for many years past has adorned front door steps in village, town and city.

When Miss Hunt was seen to-day and asked to give a few suggestions concerning what people generally might do to rid their premises of the unhealthful milk bottle, she said she would reduce to a minimum the possibility of inviting typhoid fever cases, she told most interestingly of what she and others have been doing under the direction of Secretary Wilson.

"In the data that we have just prepared," said Miss Hunt, "Mr. Whittaker shows that milk absorbs impurities—collects bacteria—whenever it is exposed to the air, or placed in unclean vessels. Some of these may be the bacteria of certain contagious diseases, which may cause digestive troubles, which, in the case of babies, may prove fatal. Much of the troubles of infants is due to impure milk. The amount of the contamination depends largely on the condition of the utensils and the air with which the milk comes in contact. The air of even a so-called clean room contains many impurities. The science of bacteriology is raising the standard of cleanliness of utensils. Bacteria, which get into the milk from the air or from the vessels multiply rapidly so long as the milk remains warm."

"Is it true," Miss Hunt was asked, "that you have found as many as a million bacteria from one fly from a milk bottle?"

"Records show typhoid epidemics from such a cause," Miss Hunt replied, "and 100,000 fecal bacteria have been found on a single fly. Flies also frequently convey to milk large numbers of the bacteria that cause intestinal disorders in infants; an examination of 414 flies showed an average of 1,250,000 bacteria per fly."

The leaflets soon to be issued by the experts just mentioned will contain much wholesome advice to the suburban and city dweller alike. They will tell just how contamination may be avoided by the proper handling of food products, both in the field and in the home, and there is little doubt that if the suggestions made are heeded much benefit will result.

Services in the Churches

Unless otherwise noted in this column the usual services will be held at the customary hours by the regular pastors.

First Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. Charles Friend. No evening service.

Second Presbyterian—Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., has returned from his vacation on Long Island, and will preach to-day at 11 A. M.

Grace Street Presbyterian—The pastor, Rev. Clay Lilly, D. D., who has been absent on his vacation, has returned and will occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening services.

Broadway Memorial Baptist—The pastor, Rev. E. L. Grace, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "The Hallowed Name."

Grace Street Baptist—Rev. W. H. Battle, D. D., of Charlottesville, Va., will preach at morning and evening services.

Olive Avenue Baptist—Preaching at morning and evening services by Rev. J. T. Watts, of the Sunday-school board.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. Ryland Knight, D. D., the pastor, who has been summering at Mountain Lake, Va., has returned to the

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Second Baptist—Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D. D., president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will preach at morning and evening services.

Monumental Episcopal—Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., has returned from Athens, Ga., and will preach at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

St. James Protestant Episcopal—Rev. William Meade Clark will preach at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Holy communion will be administered at the morning service.

Allen Avenue Christian—Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins, the pastor, will preach at morning and evening services. Morning subject, "The Ninth Commandment"; evening, "How Sin Betrays."

Seventh Street Christian—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. B. H. Melton. Subject, "Greatness in the Sight of the Lord." No evening service.

Asbury Place Methodist Episcopal—Rev. L. T. Williams, the pastor, has returned from his vacation, and will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Centenary Methodist—Rev. J. N. Latham, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subjects: Morning, "The Walk With God"; evening, "The Secret of the Prophetic Greatness." (Series on "The Prophets of Fire.")

Highland Park Methodist—Rev. W. A. Christian, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and Rev. H. C. Tucker, of Brazil, at 8 P. M.

Preaching at the Soldiers' Home this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Williams, of Philadelphia.

Services at East End Gospel Union, 1803 North Twenty-eighth Street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Open air meetings at Venable and Mosby Streets at 8 P. M. These meetings are undenominational.

This will be the last Sunday that Rev. H. H. Martens will occupy the pulpit of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, as the pastor has returned from his vacation abroad and will resume his duties on next Sunday.

Shaft to Ex-Speaker Is Dedicated at Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., September 3.—A great national figure, and one whose reputation has not confined to his own country, was honored in his home city Wednesday afternoon when a bronze statue of the late Thomas Brackett Reed, for many years Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington, was unveiled on the western promenade overlooking Casco Bay.

The statue is eight feet high and represents the former Speaker in an attitude of repose with a scroll in the left hand. The pedestal is of Maine granite, nine feet high. The statue is the work of Burr C. Miller, of New York and Paris, a son of Walter Miller, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Reed. The cost was about \$25,000.

PARTY LEADERS TO HELP STUART

Martin, Williams, Glass and Others Will Speak in Ninth.

MONDAY WILL BE GREAT FIELD DAY

Popular Campaign Orators to Address Voters in Various Sections of the District.

Republicans Begin Their Fight at Jonesville To-Morrow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Pulaski, Va., September 3.—By way of further augmenting the rapidly increasing enthusiasm which is bringing the Stuart congressional campaign so strikingly into the public gaze, it has been arranged that Monday shall be another Democratic field day in the Ninth Congressional District, and important points, scattered over the vast territory stretching from Pulaski to Cumberland Gap will be covered by a number of the ablest party stumpers in the State.

Mr. Stuart, who has been marching from ovation to ovation, ever since his marvellously successful opening at Gate City on August 20, will speak at Jonesville, the county seat of Lee, far away on the border line of Kentucky, and appearing with him will be Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, and Hon. R. Tate Irvine, both of whom are trained and eloquent campaign orators.

Senator Martin and Hon. Joseph C. Wynn will address the voters of Pulaski here, while Congressman Glass will hold forth at Marion, the county seat of Smyth.

Senator Martin's appearance here on Monday will be the occasion of his opening speech in the campaign, and will mark the beginning of an extended series of addresses which he has agreed to deliver in the interest of Mr. Stuart.

Further appointments will likewise be announced later on for Mr. Glass, who is easily one of the ablest and most effective campaigners in Virginia.

Mr. Stuart will go from Jonesville to Lebanon, to speak to the people of his home county on Tuesday, and there he will again be assisted by Mr. Irvine.

Will Be Hard Fought.

The Democratic side of the campaign, having been thus vigorously launched, those in charge of its conduct declare that there will be no "let up" until the battle is over, and that from now on a small army of orators will be kept constantly in the field.

The Republicans have announced that their formal opening will be at Jonesville on Monday, when Mr. Stump and J. L. Gleaves will speak, but so far as can be ascertained, nothing has developed which would seem to suggest any prospects of a joint debate.

Collector L. P. Summers and T. J. Muncey will speak for the Republicans at Marion on the same day, and if there shall be any debate anywhere in the district, it is most likely to be "pulled off" there, between these men and Mr. Glass, though no steps have yet been taken looking to this end.

Mr. Stump will speak at Lebanon on Tuesday, and owing to the fact that both candidates will be there, the attendance of a great crowd is anticipated.

Up to this point the success of the Democratic campaign has been phenomenal. According to the leaders who are in charge, it has been reassuring beyond their most sanguine expectations, and they declare that almost each succeeding day reveals some new and brighter prospects for the ultimate triumph of their cause.

They point out the wonderful attendance and enthusiasm greeting the leader wherever he appears, and assert that his superior logic, his bold demand for better governmental conditions, and his shoulder-hitting blows at the Republican party from the stump, are carrying conviction straight to the hearts of his hearers, and at the same time driving terror into the ranks of the opposition.

Mr. Stuart is indeed making a wonderful campaign. From the day he delivered his opening speech at Gate City, amid the acclamations of nearly 20,000 enthusiastic men of the mountains, his meetings have been crowned with the fullest measure of success. His march from Coburn to Appalachia, from Appalachia to Norton, from Norton to Pound, from Pound to Big Stone Gap—right through the very heart of his opponent's home county—was as triumphant as that of a conquering hero returning from victorious fields, and his friends declare that his significance will manifest itself strongly in the results of the November election.

Leaders Encouraged.

Democratic leaders were never more highly encouraged in the heat of such a battle. They look around them and behold an eager, earnest, well-organized and militant army of Democratic "regulars," with not a single "insurgent" in the ranks.

They believe the time is ripe for a change, that the people are ready, and that the man and the hour for the accomplishment of this end are placed before them, when they are placed in the hands of Henry Carter Stuart, and they have sworn to him, to themselves and to another, that they shall never be permitted to trail in the dust of defeat if united action and unremitting toil can carry it forth.

Mr. Stuart is certainly making a strong impression upon the voters through his public utterances, on the stump, and his admirers assert that all classes are becoming more thoroughly convinced each day of his broad-minded statesmanship, his fine business capacity, his intelligent grasp upon the needs of the people, and withal his innate honesty of purpose to better their condition.

It is believed that though he started out with the intention of speaking only once or twice in each county, he will yield to the insistent demand on the stump, and will make a more or less thorough canvass of the entire district. Already he has filled large numbers of local appointments, and others will be arranged for him from time to time.

Senator Swanson will plunge into the fight on Monday, as will also Congressman Flood and a number of other strong leaders, and from now until the night of November 7, there will be no cessation in the activities of the campaign on the Democratic side.

WILL LEAVE NICARAGUA

Withdrawal of Marines Ordered in View of Restoration of Order in Nicaragua.

Washington, D. C., September 3.—Recognizing that order is being restored in Nicaragua, the United States



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government to-day ordered the withdrawal of the American marines from Bluefields. They will be taken to the Lethman Canal Zone, their regular station.

The presence of American marines on Nicaraguan soil led to one of the most serious complications of the struggle between the Madriz and Estrada forces on the eastern coast. They were landed to protect American property and American lives, according to the State Department. Madriz claimed the United States violated the neutrality laws of nations in landing them on Nicaraguan soil and prohibiting his proposed attack on Bluefields and the



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blockade of the port.

The removal of the marines now at Bluefields, about 100 in number, has been entrusted to Captain Cooper, of the Marietta, in command of the naval forces in the vicinity of Bluefields. The cruisers Tacoma and Marietta are available for the movement.

ASSIGNMENT OF TROOPS

Several Charges Made By War Department in Western Forts.

Washington, D. C., September 3.—By reason of the designation of the Fifth Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Yellowstone, Wyoming, and at Fort Duchesne, Utah, for duty in Hawaii, in addition to the troops already there, several changes in the assignment of troops in the West were ordered to-day at the War Department.

The headquarters and band of the First Cavalry, now at Fort Walla Walla, Washington, was ordered to Boise, Idaho, and the second squadron of the First, consisting of Troops E, F, G and H, and the machine gun platoon were ordered to Fort Yellowstone. Troop M, of the First, now at the Presidio of San Francisco, will be sent to Fort Duchesne, and Troop K, of the same cavalry, now at Yosemite National Park, will go to Boise, Idaho. All the changes are directed to take place about October 1.

In conformity with the plans for the abandonment of Fort Walla Walla no troops were ordered to that post, but it will be turned over for the present to care-takers.

WILL GO TO HAVANA

Captain Ferguson to Superintend Raising of the Maine.

Washington, D. C., September 3.—Arrangements were made at the War Department Wednesday for Captain Harley B. Ferguson, a member of the Board of Army Engineers, appointed to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from the Havana harbor, to go to Havana to superintend the investigation into the present condition of the wreck. Arrangements have been made for Major Henry Jervey to accompany Captain Ferguson, and his duties at Montgomery, Ala., thus permitting the latter to give all his time to the raising of the Maine.

Since the last meeting of the board it has developed that at least one of its members do not look with favor upon the O'Rourke plans for raising the battleship, which have been pressed upon the engineers and which were explained to President Taft at Beverly, Mass., this week. One member of the board has expressed himself as believing the plan would not give the board the proper opportunity to determine whether the Maine was blown up by an explosion from without or within the ship. The O'Rourke plan provides for the raising of the Maine by placing cables underneath the wreck and lifting her bodily out of the water. The army engineers are said to favor the construction of caissons around the wreck and the raising of the wreck by that means.

LATER DATE FIXED

Findings in "Pacific Coast Cases" Effective December 1.

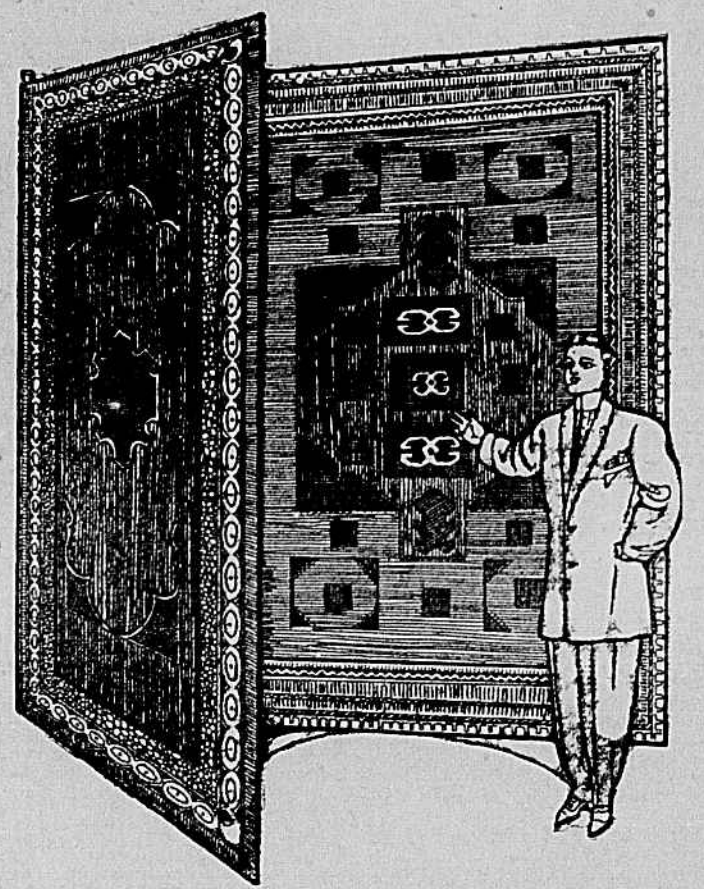
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sion were to have become effective on October 1, have been postponed by the commission until December 1. It was required by the commission that the railroads should keep accounts during the months of July, August and September of the present year of the freight handled and the charges collected under the present rates. The commission also demanded that the accounts should show what the receipts to-day extended the effective date of its original order until December 1.

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